

2014 spotlight



Waukesha County

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Nutrition education information was shared with residents at a community event at Stonegate Apartments in Sussex

"UW-Extension has been instrumental in every part of the Waukesha County Nutrition Coalition's mission to prevent hunger and food insecurity. Thank you, UW-Extension, for sharing your compassion, energy, commitment to our community, and never ending "can-do" spirit with us!"

Michelle B., Waukesha County
Aging & Disability Resource Center



Building Strong Communities

Waukesha County UW-Extension Makes County-Wide Impact in 2014

Here Are Some Highlights:

- ◆ Over 30 local **food entrepreneurs and farmers** developed critical business skills and learned about resources to help start and grow their businesses at the Local Food Seminar Series delivered by Waukesha County UW-Extension.
- ◆ UW-Extension **4-H celebrated its 100th Anniversary**. There are currently 23 active clubs in Waukesha County. Two Waukesha County UW-Extension 4-H volunteers were inducted into the National Hall of Fame.
- ◆ UW-Extension facilitated **Strategic Planning** with the Village of Mukwonago, the UW-Waukesha Field Station and a City of Waukesha Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area to help plan for a sustainable future.
- ◆ UW-Extension's **Nutrition Education Program** has been a partner of the *Diabetes Working Together for Wellness* in Waukesha collaboration, which focuses on addressing increasing rates of obesity and chronic disease in low-income residents.
- ◆ **Financial Education** classes were taught to 90 participants. Classes are provided in English and Spanish.



456 Waukesha County UW-Extension 4-H youth exhibited at the Waukesha County Fair



Children and adults learned about gardening at the Tower Hill Community Garden and shared the produce harvested

"I truly value our partnership with UW-Extension Waukesha County. Their services reach a broad population, their staff is reliable and easy to work with, and they offer accurate and research-based information."

Mandie R., *Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls*

"The events that UW-Extension coordinated have reduced crime and built a strong relationship between the community and local law enforcement."

Torin M., *Sussex, Lisbon, & Merton Director of Police Services*

"The nutrition lessons that UW-Extension educators provide have had positive impacts on our clients' lives."

Sandy T., *Waukesha County Mental Health Center*

"UW-Extension delivered a great educational program. We certainly wouldn't have had the resources or know-how to get this type of strategic information on our own."

Al L., *Mathison Manufacturing, Inc.*

Staff

UW-Extension staff build strong communities by engaging adults & youth in life-long learning, developing economic opportunity, and extending leadership capacity through Extension-trained volunteers.



Staff Photo: Front Row - Jenni Lewkowski, Debbie O'Brien, Diane Turner, Marcy Pichler, Jeanne Weed
2nd Row - Ann Wied, Jan Skell, Christa Thao, Jill Herz, Kristin Krokowski, Abby Demler, Paula Cartwright
3rd Row - Teri Bull, Lisa Boyer, Steve Chmielewski, Katy Maas, Lisa Lake, Martha Hubert, Melinda Stuart, Jerry Braatz

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